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Applicant: Mark A. Johnson

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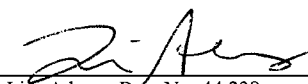
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RULE 312 AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed January 15, 2010.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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